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June 22, 2020 • Report to the Town Assembly  
Registration Committee

According to our Residents Record, there are 376 eligible voters.

The committee conducted the Election of Officers and Standing Committees on Monday, March 23, 2020. Due to Covid-19 conditions, the election was the only business conducted. Votes were counted the same night by the following members of the committee: Barbara Macklem (chief elector), Cecilia Vore (chair), Marcia Scheflen, and Elizabeth Varley. We were assisted by Carl Falco, Barbara Henry, Julia McNeil, Phillip McNeil, Danny Schweers and Larry Walker. To maintain social distancing, the ballots were counted by couples from the same household seated at widely spaced tables.

There were 88 ballots cast; 41 by Absentee voting; 47 in person. Results were posted the next day on the Village website and on bulletin boards. They have been added to the records of the Registration Committee stored in the Town Office. Election results are included at the end of this report.

Our existing Absentee voting process worked well for conducting an election under quarantine conditions.

The Registration Committee convened electronically on May 4 and elected Cecilia Vore chair. Annual responsibilities were distributed among the committee members.

Lastly, the committee wishes to remember Mary Murphy and commend her for her service. Mary served 2 terms on Arden's Registration Committee, from 2015 to 2017 and again from 2018 to 2020. Even when she was not on the committee, she helped conduct our elections as a volunteer and was always willing to have her name placed on the ballot for committee elections. As a committee member, Mary was responsible for welcoming newcomers with our packet of village information. She was the best person ever to do this job. We feel a great loss with her passing.

March 2020 Election results

*Elected to Committees for 2-year terms:* **ARCHIVES** – Sadie Somerville, Elaine Hickey; **AUDIT** – Cookie Ohlson; **BUDGET** – David Gerbec, Vicki Scott; **BWVC** – Debbi Sheiker, Mary Young; **CIVIC** – Carol Larson, Steve Benigni; **COMMUNITY PLANNING** – Mark Wood, John Scheflen; **FOREST** – Jeff Martin, David Jones; **PLAYGROUND** – Larry Walker, Barbara Henry; **REGISTRATION** – Dela Bryan, Barbara Macklem, Cecilia Vore; **SAFETY** John DiGiacoma, Steven Harcourt

*Elected to town office for 1-year terms:* **ADVISORY CHAIR** – Danny Schweers; **TOWN ASSEMBLY CHAIR** – Jeffrey Politis; **TOWN SECRETARY** – Liz Resko; **TOWN TREASURER** – Skip Bailey

Respectfully submitted, Cecilia Vore, chair